

SENTENCING: DATE: 5/11/2021

CASE CAPTION: USA v. Michael Joshua Rhea

CASE NUMBER: 3:20-cr-075

Pltfs. Attorney: Dwight Keller

Defts. Attorney: Cheryll Bennett

X Defendant appeared via GTM. Counsel, Cheryll Bennett and AUSA Dwight Keller also present via GTM. LeRae Anthony from Pretrial Services and Charlie Steed from Probation also present via GTM.

____ Interpreter _____ appeared by telephone

X Defendant continued on OR bond until instructions for voluntary surrender received.

____ Fined \$ 0

____ Restitution in the amount of \$ _____

X \$ 200 Special Assessment/Victims Crime Fund (\$100 on Count 1 and \$100 on Count 2).

X Special Assessment to be paid immediately.

X Forfeiture of Property as set forth in Plea Agreement. (pipe bomb).

X Sentenced to 30 months incarceration on Counts 1 and 2 to run concurrently. Sentenced to 3 years of supervised release on Counts 1 and 2 to run concurrently, with standard conditions and 5 special conditions as read on the record.

____ Conditions of probation:

X Recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons: It is recommended the defendant participate in mental health counseling, participate in substance abuse counseling, participate in a program aimed at improving employment skills and vocational training, work toward obtaining his GED, and be placed in a facility as close to the Dayton, Ohio area as possible during any term of incarceration.

X Other: The Court heard argument from both sides. Defendant made statement to the Court.

X Voluntary surrender

X Defendant will receive instructions for voluntary surrender within 30 days.

X Rights of appeal explained but were previously waived in paragraph 9 of the plea agreement.

COURT REPORTER Julie Hohenstein

CONVENED: 2:00 p.m.

DEPUTY CLERK: Diane Marcus

RECESSED: 2:45 p.m.